

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF GAS TO POWER PROJECTS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total requirement of gas for various power projects in Gujarat;
- (b) the quantum of gas being supplied at present by the Union Government; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the gas supply for power projects in the State of Gujarat as per the requirement?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): Total gas allocation to power projects in Gujarat is 8.24 Million Standard Cubic Meter Per Day (MMSCMD) which includes 4.31 MMSCMD on a firm basis and 3.93 on a fall-back basis. As against this allocation, the available supply of subsidized gas is at present no more than 3.92 MMSCMD.

(c): In order to meet the demand of natural gas, various efforts are being made to increase the supply of natural gas. These efforts include import of natural gas in the form of LNG or through transnational pipelines and increasing in domestic availability of natural gas from NELP sources.

Already, these efforts have resulted in the power sector in Gujarat getting RLNG supplies from the Dahej terminal. GAIL have contracted to supply around 0.80 MMSCMD of RLNG to the power sector in Gujarat.